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Application Number	09/809,228
Filing Date	March 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	Vinogradov et al.
Art Unit	2876 ✓
Examiner Name	Nguyen, Kimberly D.
Attorney Docket Number	1400-18 (873)

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☒ Other Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 filed on August 22, 2003

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Serial No.: 09/809,228

Group Art Unit 2876

Filed: March 15, 2001

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For: MULTIPURPOSE LENS HOLDER  
FOR READING OPTICALLY ENCODED INDICIA

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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**GROUP ART UNIT 2876**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed  
on June 16, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

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